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Designed to block nuisance calls

Quick Set-up and User Guide



BT4500

Big Button Cordless Phone with Answer Machine



Important – please read first

- Only use the line cord, power supply and rechargeable batteries supplied with your phone.
- Make sure that the power supply is connected to a known working socket.
- Connect your phone to the power supply and allow the batteries to charge for 24 hours before connecting the line cord to your telephone socket.
- To make sure you get the best range and reception from your handset, avoid interference by placing the base unit away from large metal objects such as fridge freezers and microwave ovens or electronic products such as computers and TVs.

Answer machine – handy hint

Make sure the telephone is set to Answer and record and that the Ring delay is set to answer before any voicemail service i.e. BT Answer 1571, or similar. The default setting is four rings. If you want to change this, please see page 42-43.



Inductive coupler

The BT4500 has an in-built inductive coupler for use with digital hearing aids.

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Handset



Base



Telephone line cord
(pre-installed)



Mains power adaptor
(item code 066270)



2 x AAA Ni-MH 550 mAh
rechargeable batteries
(already in handset)



Handset



Charger



Mains power adaptor
(item code 066270)



2 x AAA Ni-MH 550 mAh
rechargeable batteries
(already in handset)



Important

Only use the mains power adaptors, cables and rechargeable batteries supplied in this box or this product might not work. Any replacement rechargeable batteries must be of the same type.

BT accepts no responsibility for damage caused to your BT4500 if you use any other type of batteries.

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Where to put your phone

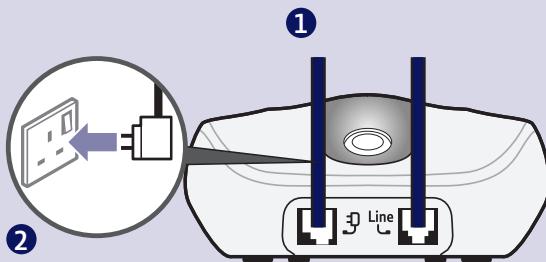
- Place the base within 3 metres of a mains power socket and 3 metres of a phone socket so the cables will reach.
- Make sure it's at least a metre away from other electrical appliances to avoid interference.
- Don't place the phone or base in a bathroom or other humid area.
- The product works by sending radio signals between the handset and base. The strength of the signal depends on where you position the base. Putting it as high as possible can help give you the best signal.

IMPORTANT

- Don't connect the phone line to a phone socket until the handset is fully charged.
- The base station should be plugged into the mains power socket all the time.

1 Plug in

1. Plug the mains power adaptor into the base.
2. Plug the other end of the power adaptor into the wall power socket and switch on.



The phone line cord is pre-installed but don't plug the other end into the wall socket yet.

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2 Activate the batteries and follow the Set-up wizard

1. Activate the batteries by pulling the plastic tab away from the back of the handset.



2. The Power on animation will start up and then the handset will check for a link with the base station, once found the screen will show **Set time and date**. The set-up wizard will take you through the steps for: setting the time and date, recording your outgoing message for the answer machine, using Caller Display, setting call blocking and adding contacts to your phonebook.

Select **Yes** by pressing the Left option button if you want to follow the set-up wizard prompt or select **No** by pressing the Right option button to continue to the next prompt until set up is complete.

Talk/Standby time

Under ideal conditions, the handset batteries should give up to 16 hours talk time or 180 hours standby on a single charge. (This doesn't mean you can unplug the base or leave the handset for this length of time without charge).

Please note that new Ni-MH rechargeable batteries don't reach full capacity until they've been in normal use for several days.

Battery Low warning

The icon will flash, you'll see the message **Battery Low** in the display and hear a warning beep every minute, to indicate that you need to recharge your handset. You can remove the display message by selecting **Hide**. If the battery charge completely runs out, the display will show **Charge Batteries!**. You must recharge the handset batteries before you can use the handset. If the charge completely runs out the handset will switch off. Place the handset on the base or charger to charge.

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Battery performance

- To keep the batteries in the best condition, leave the handset off the base for a few hours at a time.
- Running the batteries right down at least once a week will help them last as long as possible.
- After charging your handset for the first time, subsequent charging time for the batteries is approximately 8 hours.
- The charge capacity of rechargeable batteries will go down over time, which will reduce the talk and standby time. Eventually they'll need replacing. For details on how to get replacement batteries, call the helpline on 0800 145 6789*.

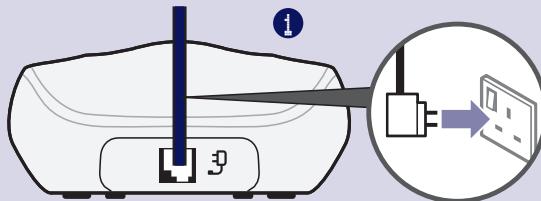
3. Once set-up is complete your handset will display **Please check line cord**, place the handset on the base to charge until step 4.
4. After 24 hours, plug the phone line cord into the phone wall socket.

! IMPORTANT

Charge the handset batteries for 24 hours or your phone might not work.

Set up your additional handsets (multi packs only)

1. For additional handsets and chargers: plug the mains power adaptor into the back of the charger and plug the other end into the mains wall socket and switch on the power.



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2. Activate the batteries as explained on page 5. If you set the time and date on the first handset then it will be shared with all other handsets in your multi pack once you activate the batteries.
3. Place the handset on the charger to charge for 24 hours.

! If you ever need to remove the batteries, simply slide open the battery compartment cover and ease out the batteries.

3 Go!

Your BT4500 is now ready for you to use

- For instructions on making a call, go to page 21.
- For help personalising your phone's settings, go to page 53.
- For instructions on using the answer machine, go to page 39.

Using your BT4500 on a broadband line?

If so, you need to fit an ADSL microfilter between the phone line cord and the phone socket. You can get BT ADSL microfilters from bt.com/shop

If you use BT Infinity you will not need to use an ADSL microfilter. For other types of broadband, please check with your provider if a microfilter is required.

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Please note, other products connected to the line are not compatible with this feature and will still ring.

You must subscribe to a Caller Display service from your network provider for the block nuisance calls feature to work. Charges may apply.

4 Block nuisance calls

The BT4500 can block calls from certain call types, e.g. international calls or from specific numbers to help prevent nuisance calls. You can store up to 10 specific blocked numbers. Calls from numbers stored in your blocked calls list cannot leave a message on your answer machine but calls blocked by call type can.

1. Select **Menu**, scroll **Calls** to **Call control** and press **OK**.
2. Press **Calls** until **Block calls** is displayed and press **OK**. You now have 2 choices:
 - i) To block calls by type, when **By call type** is displayed, press **OK**. Press **Vol.** or **Calls** to display the call type you want: **Int.**, **national**, **Withheld numbers**, **No Caller ID** or **Payphone** and press **OK**. Then press **Vol.** or **Calls** to display **Allowed** or **Blocked** and press **OK** to save.

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ii) To block calls by a specific number, press **Calls** to display **By number** and press **OK**. You will enter the block calls list, select **Add** and enter the number you want to block (or you can select **Options** and select a number from the phonebook or calls list) and select **Save**.

For more information on Call control settings, go to page 27.

For more information and general advice on handling unwanted calls please go to bt.com/unwantedcalls

5 Help

Most problems can be fixed with a few simple checks, you may find the answer in the Help section on page 69 or see our online frequently asked questions at bt.com/producthelp

Alternatively, call the Helpline on 0800 145 6789*

If you cannot find the answer to your problem in this user guide, then please call our free Helpline on 0800 145 6789*. Our dedicated advisors are more likely to be able to help you than the retailer where you made your purchase.

* Calls made from within the UK mainland network are free. Mobile and international call costs may vary.





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Handset buttons

Left option button

In idle mode, press to enter the main menu.

Also use to access sub menus and confirm options shown on the display above the button.

3.5mm Headset socket (on side of handset)

Up/Volume

From home screen, press to change the ringer volume, see page 53.

In talk mode, press to increase the incoming speech volume.

In menu mode, press to scroll up through the options.

Handsfree

In idle mode, press to make or receive calls handsfree, see page 23.

Talk

In idle mode, press to make and receive calls, see page 21.

Calls/Down

From home screen, press to open and scroll through the Calls list, see page 36.

In talk mode, press to decrease the incoming speech volume.

In menu mode, press to scroll down through the options.

1 (Speed dial)

From home screen, press and hold to dial BT 1571

or your stored speed dial number, see page 33.

When answer machine message is playing, press to repeat the message from the beginning.

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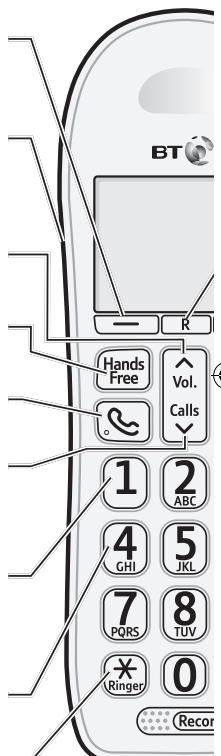
When answer machine message playing, press to skip back to the previous message.

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Press and hold to turn the handset ringer on or off.

When answer machine message playing, press to replay the message slowly.

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**Red LED Indicator****R (Recall)**

R (Recall) for use with some BT Calling Features and when connected to a switchboard/PBX.

Right option button

Press to confirm the option displayed on the screen above the button, to delete or go back to the previous screen.

In answer machine mode, deletes the current message playing.

Amplify (on side of handset)

During a call, press to boost the incoming speech volume.

Phonebook

In idle mode, press to access your stored Contacts.

End call/on or off

Press to end a call.

In idle mode, press and hold to switch the handset on or off, see page 21.

In menu mode, press to return to home screen.

3

When answer machine message is playing, press to delete the message.

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When answer machine message playing, press to skip forward to the next message.

2-9 (Speed dial)

From home screen, press and hold buttons 2-9 to dial a stored speed dial number, see page 33.

**#
Lock**

Press and hold to lock or unlock the keypad.

Record

During a call, press to record the conversation. In idle mode, press to play recorded calls.

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Handset display



Handset display icons



Shows handset battery status.

Scrolls when the handset is charging.



Empty frame flashes when battery needs recharging.

  Indicates when Mute is on or off.



The keypad is locked.



Handset ringer is switched off.

* For full details of who has called you please make sure you have subscribed to Caller Display from your network provider.

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Finding your way around your phone

Your BT4500 has an easy to use menu system. Each menu has a list of options, which you can see on the menu map on the next page.

When the handset is switched on and at the home screen:

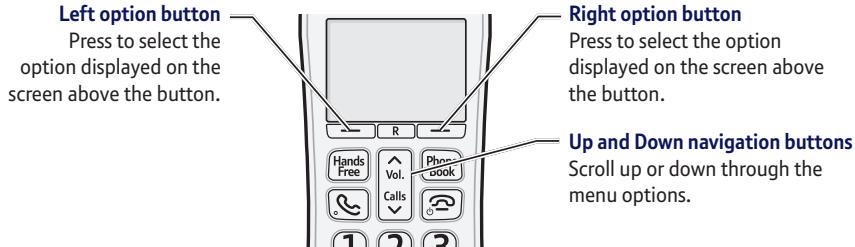
1. Select **Menu** by pressing the Left option button to open the main menu.
2. Use the or button to scroll through the available menu options.
3. When the menu you want is displayed, select **OK** by pressing the Left option button.
4. Use the or button to scroll through the available sub menu options.

When the sub menu you want is displayed, select **OK** by pressing the Left option button.

Select the **Back** option if you want to return to the previous screen.

To exit a menu and return to the home screen, press .

If no buttons are pressed for 30 seconds, the handset returns to the home screen automatically.

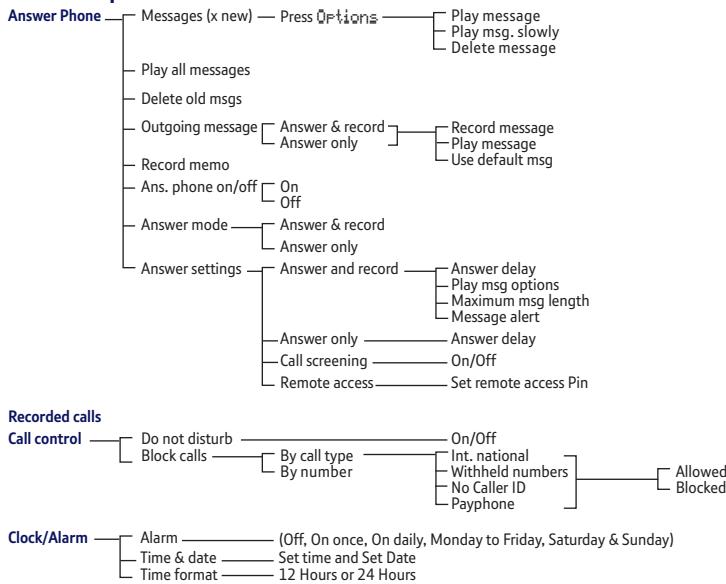


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Menu map



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Speed Dial List — 1. 1571 2-9 Empty — (Options or Add)

Calling Features

- Call diversion
 - Divert all calls
 - Divert when busy
 - Divert if unanswered(Set up diversion, Cancel diversion, Check diversion)
- Cancel Ringback
- Call waiting — (Turn On, Turn Off, Check)
- Reminder call — (Set up reminder, Cancel reminder, Check reminder)
- Call barring — (Set up barring, Cancel barring, Check barring)
- Anon call reject — (Turn On, Turn Off, Check Status)

Settings

- Sounds
 - Ringing
 - External ringtone — (Melody 1-15)
 - Internal ringtone — (Melody 1-15)
 - Ringing volume — (Ringer Off or Level 1-5)
 - Tone adjustment — Standard, Increase treble, Increase bass — (On or Off)
 - Handset tones
 - Keypad tones
 - Confirmation tone(Tones on or Tones off)
- Handset name
- Display
 - Contrast — (Level 1-5)
 - Screen saver — (On or Off)
- Call settings
 - Auto answer
 - Auto end call
 - Auto join calls
 - First ring(On or Off)
- Base settings
 - Ringing
 - Ringtone — Melody 1-5
 - Ringing volume — (Ringing Off or Level 1-5)
 - PBX code
- Software version
- Registration
 - Register handset
 - Deregister HS
- Change system PIN
- Reset
 - Handset settings
 - Base settings
 - Delete user data

Contacts menu
Accessed by pressing
the button,
then Options

- Add contact
- Edit contact
- Assign ringtone
- Delete contact
- Memory status
- Del all contacts

Calls list Menu accessed by
pressing , then Options.

- Play message*
- Save number
- Delete call
- Block number
- Delete all calls

* If a message has been left on the answer machine.

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Base

Answer on/off

Press to turn the answer machine on or off. When set to On, the text 'On' will light up on the button.

Power In use light

On when there is power to the base. Flashes when the line is in use or registration is taking place.

Stop

Press to stop message playback.

Skip<<

During playback, press once to skip back to the start of the current message. Press twice to skip back to the start of the previous message.

Vol-

Decrease the speaker volume during playback, the call screening volume during idle and the base ringer volume.

Vol+

Increase the speaker volume during playback, the call screening volume during idle and the base ringer volume.

Find Phone

Press to ring all registered handsets, helpful for finding a missing handset, see page 26. Also used during the registration process, see page 65.

Play

When you have new messages, the button will flash. Press once to play new messages. Press during playback to pause playback.

Slow Play

Press to play messages back slowly. If messages are already playing you can press this button to play them in slow play mode (to switch back to normal speed, press the button).

Red charging light

Battery charging light. On when the handset is in the base charging.

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Using the phone

To switch the handset off

1. Press and hold  until the handset turns off.

To switch the handset on

1. Press and hold  until the handset turns on.

Make an external call

1. Press .
2. When you hear the dial tone, enter the number.

Preparatory dialling

1. Enter the number first. If you make a mistake select **Clear** by pressing the Right option button to delete the last digit.
2. Press  to dial.

End a call

1. Press .

Receive a call

When you receive a call, the phone rings and the display shows **Incoming call**. If you've got a caller display service, the display shows the caller's number if it's available or the caller's name if it matches an entry stored in your phonebook's contact list.

1. Press  to accept the call. Or, to accept the call in handsfree mode, press .

Call timer

Your handset will automatically time your outgoing and incoming calls. The handset shows the length of time both during and for a few seconds after your call.

When you make a call, the green  In use light on the base flashes.

Auto end

If auto end is set to On you can end a call by placing the handset back in the base. If auto end is set to Off, you'll need to press  to end the call. Auto end On is the default setting. See page 55-56.

Auto answer

If auto answer is set to On you can answer a call by lifting the handset off the base. If auto answer is set to Off, you'll need to lift the handset off the base and press  too. Auto answer On is the default setting. See page 55-56.



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You can also press **R** to switch between calls.

Out of range warning

When the handset is out of range of the base, the display will show **Searching for base...**, the backlight will turn up to 100% to indicate the alert message and you will hear a warning tone. After 60 seconds the display will show **No base link. Check base**. You need to move back within range of the base station.

If you move out of range when you're on a call, you'll lose your connection. The handset will automatically re-connect to the base when you move back within range.

Call Waiting

If you've got a call waiting service and it is switched on, your phone will alert you to a second incoming call if you're already engaged on an external call.

To switch your call waiting service on or off, see page 62.

1. You'll hear the call waiting tone and if you also have caller display the display will show the number of the caller, or the name if it matches an entry in your contacts.
2. Select **Switch** by pressing the Left option button to answer the new call and your first caller is put on hold.
3. Select **Switch** to toggle between the two callers.
4. Press  to hang up the current call.

Mute

During a call, you can talk to someone nearby without your caller hearing.

1. During a call, select **Mute** by pressing the Right option button. The display shows **Call muted** and your caller can't hear you.
2. Select **Unmute** to return to your caller.

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Incoming speech / Handsfree volume

During a call, you can adjust the handset incoming speech or loudspeaker volume. There are five levels. The default setting is Level 3.

1. Press or to increase or decrease the volume. The first press will present the Call volume screen so you can see the current volume level. Subsequent presses will change the volume, you will hear the volume level with each press.

Amplify

During a call you can boost the incoming speech volume by pressing the **Amplify** button on the side of the handset. To turn off, press the button again. The volume will only be boosted during the call, once the call has ended the incoming speech volume will return to the previously set level.

Make a handsfree call

1. Enter the number then press . is displayed. You hear your call over the handset loudspeaker. Press to switch the call between the earpiece and the loudspeaker.
2. Press to end the call.

Handsfree

Handsfree lets you talk to your caller without holding the handset and means that other people in the room can listen to your conversation over the loudspeaker.

During a handsfree call, press or to change the volume.

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Answer a call handsfree

When the phone rings:

1. Press **Hands Free** to answer the call. You will hear your caller over the loudspeaker.

Switch to handsfree during a call

1. During a call, press **Hands Free** to put the call on the loudspeaker. To switch handsfree off and return the call to the earpiece, press **Hands Free** again.

Redial

Telephone numbers that you have called are saved in the Calls list. There is not a separate redial list, all calls are saved in the Calls list. The Calls list holds up to 50 incoming (missed and answered) calls and 30 outgoing calls.

To redial a number see, 'View and access options in the Calls list' on page 36. You can also save a number you've called to your contacts, delete a number you've called or delete all numbers from the Calls list, see page 37-38.

Voicemail (BT 1571)

1. If you have subscribed to BT Answer 1571 you can press and hold **1** to listen to your messages.

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Record a call

1. During a call, press **Record**. The  icon will appear on the display next to the call timer to indicate that the call is now being recorded but there will be no audible notification given.
2. To stop recording, select **Stop** or press **Record**.
Recorded call saved will be displayed.

When recording a call, you will be notified if there is only 1 minute of recording time left in the memory by an error tone and the display will show **Memory full in 1 minute**.

Play a recorded call

You can either, press **Record** when the handset is in idle mode or:

1. From the home screen, press **Menu**.
2. Press  until **Recorded calls** is displayed and press **OK**.
3. Press  or  to scroll to the call you want to play and press **Options**.
4. Press  or  to display either **Play call** or **Play call slowly** and press **OK**. The call will be played. Press **Stop** to stop playback or **Delete** to delete it.

In the Recorded calls menu you can also delete a recorded call or delete all recorded calls.



You can lock the keypad so that it can't be used accidentally while you're carrying it around.

With the keypad locked, you can still call the emergency services on 999 and 112 using preparatory dialling and you can still answer incoming calls and operate the in call features as normal. When the call is ended, the  comes on again.

If you get an incoming call while you're paging a handset, the incoming call takes priority and paging will stop.

If the handset ringer is switched off on a handset, it will be temporarily switched back on so the handset can be found.

Paging calls can't be answered by a handset.

To lock the keypad

1. Press and hold  for 2 seconds. The handset gives a confirmation tone and **Keypad locked** is briefly displayed before returning to the idle screen with the  icon displayed.

To unlock the keypad

1. Press and hold  for 2 seconds. The handset gives a confirmation tone and **Keypad unlockd** is briefly displayed before returning to idle.

Turn the handset ringer on or off

1. Press and hold  for 2 seconds to turn the handset ringer on or off. The display will briefly show **Ringer on** or **off** before reverting to the idle screen with the  icon displayed if the ringer has been turned off.

Find handset (Paging)

You can ring a handset to help find it.

1. Press  on the base. All handsets registered to the base will ring and the screen will show **Here I am!** for up to 2 minutes.
2. To stop the ringing, press  on the base again or select **End** or press  on any handset.

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Call control settings

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Under the call control menu are the features Do not disturb and Block calls. Do not disturb allows calls to be received silently with minimal notification.

Set-up Do not disturb

1. Select **Menu**, scroll to **Call control** and press **OK**.
2. **Do not disturb** is displayed, press **OK**.
3. Press or to display **On** or **Off** and press **OK** to select. The chosen setting will be displayed and you will hear a confirmation tone.

Block nuisance calls

The BT4500 can block calls from certain call types, e.g. international calls or from specific numbers to help prevent nuisance calls. You can store up to 10 specific blocked numbers. Calls from numbers stored in your blocked calls list cannot leave a message on your answer machine but calls blocked by call type can.

1. Select **Menu**, scroll to **Call control** and select **OK**.
2. Press to display **Block calls** and press **OK**.

When set to **On**, the base and handset ringer volumes (on all handsets registered to the base) will be set to **Off**. The handset backlight will not come on when the phone rings and the only tones that the handset will emit are the battery low and out of range warnings. The base call screening volume and message alert will also be set to **Off**.

You can set **Do not disturb** to **On** or **Off**. The default setting is **Off**.

When set to **On**, the idle screen will display **DO NOT DISTURB** instead of the number of missed calls or the handset name if there are no missed calls presented.

Please note, other products connected to the line are not compatible with this feature and will still ring.

For more information and general advice on handling unwanted calls please go to bt.com/unwantedcalls

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The default setting is Allowed for all call types.

If you select Allowed, calls from this type of number will ring as normal. If you select Blocked, calls from this type of number will be presented silently.

When you enter the block calls list you can also edit or delete numbers you've stored previously by selecting Options and then pressing or to display either Edit number or Delete number and pressing OK.

You must subscribe to a Caller Display service from your network provider for the block nuisance calls feature to work. Charges may apply.

You now have 2 choices:

- i) To block calls by type, when **By call type** is displayed, press OK. You can now select which types of call you want Allowed or Blocked by using or to display the call type: Int'l calls, Withheld numbers, No Caller ID and Payphone, pressing OK, then using or to display Allowed or Blocked and pressing OK to save.
- ii) To block calls by a specific number, press to display **By number** and press OK. If the block calls list is empty, press Add and use the keypad to enter the number (or press Options to select a number from your phonebook or calls list) and press Save. If there are numbers saved already, select Options. Add blocked number is displayed, press OK, enter the number (or press Options to select a number from your phonebook or calls list) and press Save.



Phonebook

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You can store up to 100 entries in your list of phonebook contacts. Contact entries will automatically be copied to any other handsets you have registered to the base. Any change made on one handset will be updated on all other handsets. The handset will come with some special numbers pre-stored. These will include Your BT Product Helpline, BT 118500, All handsets (if you have more than two handsets registered) and a list of the handsets registered to the base according to their default name/number (e.g. Handset 2 or 3 etc) or name if you have stored one.

Store a contact

1. From the home screen, press **Phone Book**.
2. Select **Options**. **Add new contact** is displayed, press **OK**.
3. Enter the new contact name using the keypad (see note opposite for help) then press **Next** and enter the number and press **Save**. The display will show **Contact saved**.

You must enter a name and a number for the contact to be stored.

Names can be up to 14 characters and numbers up to 24 digits.

Entering names

Use the keypad letters to enter names, e.g. to store Tom: Press **8** once to enter T. Press **6** MND three times to enter o. Press **6** MND once to enter m.

Writing tips

To delete the last digit/character entered, select **Clear**.

Press **#** Text to switch between text entry modes: sentence case (Abc), upper case ABC), lower case (abc) or numeric (123).

Press **0** to insert a space.

To enter a pause in a contact number

When storing a number, press and hold **0** in the place where you want the pause.

To enter a recall in a contact number

When storing a number, press and hold **R** in the place where you want the recall.

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Character map

1	& . , ' ? ! @ 1
2	a b c 2 à á â ã æ ç
3	d e f 3 è é ê ë ë
4	g h i 4 î ï ï í
5	j k l 5 £
6	m n o 6 ö ô ò ó õ ø ñ
7	p q r s 7 \$ ß
8	t u v 8 ü ù ú û
9	w x y z 9
0	space 0 + £ \$ # *
*	*
#	Changes text entry mode (sentence case, upper, lower or numeric)

Assign a ringtone to a contact

You can assign a specific ringtone to a contact you have saved so the ringtone will play when that contact calls you.

1. From the home screen, press . Press or to display the contact you want to assign a specific ringtone to and then select **Options**.
2. Press until **Assign ringtone** is displayed and press .
3. Press or to scroll through and listen to the available ringtones (Normal, Melody 1-15) and press to select the one you want. **Ringtone save** will be displayed.

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View/dial a contact

1. From the home screen, press **Phone Book** to open your contact list.
2. Press **Vol.** or **Calls** to scroll through and view the entries.
3. To dial an entry, press **Call** when the entry is displayed.

Edit a contact

1. From the home screen, press **Phone Book**.
2. Press **Vol.** or **Calls** to scroll to the entry you want to edit and select **Options**.
3. Press **Vol.** to display **Edit contact** and press **OK**.
4. Edit the name by pressing **Clear** to delete characters and use the keypad to enter new ones. Then press **Next** to display the number and edit if necessary, using **Clear** to delete unwanted digits and enter any new ones, then select **Save**. The display will show **Contact saved**.

Searching alphabetically

You can alpha search for contact names by entering multiple characters, the search will be carried out on the beginning of the name only. e.g. enter Ja and names beginning with these two letters will be filtered. You can then scroll through the filtered list.

You cannot edit the special contact entries that the handset has pre-programmed in the memory.



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You cannot delete the special contact entries that are pre-programmed in the contacts list.

Delete a contact

1. From the home screen, press **Phone Book**, then select **Options**.
2. Press **Calls** until **Delete contact** is displayed and press **OK**.
3. **Delete from all h/sets?** will be displayed, press **Yes** to confirm (or **No** to cancel). **Contact deleted** will be displayed.

Delete all contacts

1. From the home screen, press **Phone Book**, then select **Options**.
2. Press **Calls** until **Del all contacts** is displayed and press **OK**.
3. **Delete from all h/sets?** will be displayed, press **Yes** to confirm. **All contacts deleted** will be displayed.

View the contact memory status

1. From the home screen, press **Phone Book**, then select **Options**.
2. Press **Calls** until **Memory status** is displayed and press **OK**.
3. The display will show how many contacts have been saved and the maximum number that can be saved e.g. 4 contacts (100 max.).

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Speed dial

Save a Speed dial entry

1. From the home screen, enter the telephone number you want to store.
2. Then, either:

Press and hold the Speed dial button **1** to **9_{WXYZ}** you want to store the number under.

Or,

Select **Options**, scroll **Calls** **▼** to display **Set as speed dial** and press **OK**. Scroll **Calls** **▼** to the speed dial location number you want (1-9) and select **Save**.

The display will show **Saved as speed dial x** (x being the Speed dial button).

Dial a Speed dial entry

1. Either, press and hold the Speed dial button **1** to **9_{WXYZ}** under which the entry you want to dial is stored. Or, Select **Menu**, scroll **Calls** **▼** to display **Speed Dial List** and press **OK**. Scroll **Calls** **▼** to display the entry you want then press **📞**. The number will be dialled automatically.

You can allocate a name and number to each of the Speed dial buttons **1** to **9_{WXYZ}**. Button **1** is pre-programmed with 1571 but you can delete this and replace it with an entry of your choice. Once a Speed dial entry has been stored you can simply press and hold the Speed dial button to automatically dial the number stored under it.

When you save a Speed dial entry it is individual to the handset you are saving it on, it will not be copied to any other handsets you have registered to the base.

If you try to save a Speed dial entry under a Speed dial button that has already been populated, the display will show **Replace number?** and you will hear an error tone. You can either overwrite the existing entry by selecting **Yes** or you can press and hold a different Speed dial button or select **No**.



Edit a Speed dial entry

1. Select **Menu**, scroll to display **Speed Dial List** and press **OK**.
2. Press or to display the entry you want to edit and select **Options**.
3. **Edit speed dial** is displayed, press **OK**.
4. Edit the number by selecting **Clear** to delete digits and then enter any new digits. Select **Save**. **Saved as speed dial x** will be displayed.

Delete a Speed dial entry

1. Select **Menu**, scroll to display **Speed Dial List** and press **OK**.
2. Press or to display the entry you want to delete and select **Options**.
3. Scroll to display **Delete speed dial** and press **OK**.
4. **Are you sure?** is displayed, select **Yes**. **speed dial x deleted** will be displayed.

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Caller Display and the Calls list

Caller Display

If you've subscribed to a Caller Display service, you'll be able to see your caller's number on your handset display (provided it's not withheld) before you answer a call. If your caller's name is stored in your contacts list and it matches the number calling, you'll see the caller's name instead. If you haven't subscribed to a Caller Display service **Incoming call** will be displayed when you receive a call. If you receive a call from a number you have stored in your Blocked calls list **Blocked** will be shown on the top line of the display when you view the call in the calls list.

Calls list

The Calls list holds up to 50 incoming (missed and answered) calls and 30 outgoing calls. The date and time of the call is also stored. If you haven't subscribed to a Caller Display service, **No number** will be displayed in the Calls list for incoming calls but the time and date will still be recorded.

Calls are listed in chronological order with the most recently received/made call at the top of the list.

You'll need to subscribe to your network provider's Caller Display service for this feature to work. You might have to pay a fee. For more information on BT Calling Features, call BT free on 0800 800 150.

To make sure the caller's name is displayed, make sure you've stored the full telephone number in your contacts list, including the dialling code. You can store more than one number for the same caller.

There are some incoming calls where a number is not displayed and a network message is recorded instead:

Unavailable = number is unavailable

Withheld = number has been withheld

International = international number

Operator = call from the operator

Payphone = call from a payphone

Ringsback = a ringback call

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Calls list indicators

Displayed on top line:

Missed = missed incoming call

Answered = incoming call received and answered

Dialed = outgoing call made

Blocked = blocked call (for incoming calls only)

Displayed next to the time:

= caller left a voice message

= some part of the call was recorded

When the Calls list is open, press

Vol. to scroll from the newest call to the oldest, or press Calls to scroll from the oldest call to the newest.

When the list is full and a new call is received/made, the oldest entry will be deleted automatically. The Calls list can hold numbers up to 24 digits and names up to 14 characters.

Missed call notification

If an incoming call has been missed (i.e. not answered), the handset display will indicate this with the message 1 new call. You can clear the notification by viewing the calls list on any handset registered to the base. The Missed notification will still be presented on the top line of the display for missed calls in the calls list so you can differentiate between calls. See Calls list indicators opposite.

View and access options in the Calls list

1. Press . The most recent entry is at the top of the list. (If there are no entries Calls list empty will be displayed.)

2. Press Vol. or Calls to scroll through and view the list.

3. To dial an entry, when the entry you want is displayed, press .

To play an answer message, when the entry you want is highlighted, select Options, Play message is displayed, press OK. The message will be played.

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To block the number, when the entry you want is displayed, select **Options**, scroll to **Block number** and press **OK**. **Blocked number saved** will be displayed.

The number you selected to block is highlighted, select **Save**.

Save a Calls list entry to your contacts

1. Press then press or to display the entry you want and select **Options**.
2. **Save number** is displayed (or press to display **Save number** if needed), press **OK**.
3. Enter the contact name and press **Next**.
4. The number will be displayed, (edit if necessary by selecting **Clear** to delete digits and enter any new ones). Select **Save** to save the entry.

Delete an entry in or the entire Calls list

1. Press , then if you want to delete just one entry, press or to display the entry and select **Options**. To delete the entire list, simply select **Options**.

For more information and general advice on handling unwanted calls please go to bt.com/unwantedcalls

If you have more than one handset registered to the base, all data is synchronised across handsets. Therefore, if you save a calls list entry to your contacts it will be saved on all handsets.



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If you have more than one handset registered to the base, data is synchronised across all handsets. Therefore, if you delete a calls list entry on one handset it will be deleted on all handsets.

2. Press **Calls** to display either **Delete call** or **Delete all calls** and press **OK**. **Call deleted** will be displayed if you have deleted one entry, if you chose to delete all then you will need to confirm by selecting **Yes**.

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Answer machine

Your BT4500 can digitally record up to 60 minutes of messages. You can operate your answer machine from: the handset, the base (see page 48) or remotely from any other Touchtone™ telephone (see page 50).

If you receive a call from a number you have stored in your Blocked calls list, the caller will not be able to leave an answer phone message.

Using the answer machine from the handset

Switch the answer machine on or off

1. Select **Menu**, **Answer Phone** is displayed, press **OK**.
2. Press **Calls** until **Ans. Phone on/off** is displayed, press **OK**.
3. Press **Vol.** or **Calls** to display **On** or **Off** and press **OK** to select. **Ans. Phone on** or **Ans. Phone off** will be displayed and announced to you.

Set the answer mode

1. Select **Menu**, **Answer Phone** is displayed, press **OK**.
2. Press **Calls** until **Answer mode** is displayed and press **OK**.

You'll need to set the date and time (if you've not already done so during set-up) so that the answer machine can correctly announce when each message was received. To set the date and time manually, see page 59.

When the answer machine is switched on, the text **On** will light up on the **Answer** **On/Off** button.

The default answer mode is **Answer & Record** using the female voice.

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Answer & Record

The pre-recorded Answer & Record outgoing message that allows your caller to leave a message is, "Hello, your call cannot be taken at the moment, so please leave your message after the tone".

Answer Only

The pre-record Answer Only outgoing message, where callers hear an announcement but can't leave a message, is "Hello, your call cannot be taken at the moment and you cannot leave a message, so please call later".

When recording your Answer Only message, remember to let your caller know that they won't be able to leave a message.

The default outgoing message mode is Answer & Record using the female voice.

3. Press or to select Answer & record or Answer only and press OK. Saved will be displayed and the answer mode will be announced.

Outgoing messages

The outgoing message is the message a caller first hears when the answer machine picks up their call. There are two pre-recorded male and female outgoing messages to choose from, one that allows callers to leave a message (Answer & Record) and one that simply answers the call (Answer Only) or you can record your own.

Record your own outgoing message

1. Select **Menu**, **Answer Phone** is displayed, press **OK**.
2. Press or until **Outgoing message** is displayed and press **OK**.
3. Press or to display the outgoing message mode you want: Answer & record or Answer only and press **OK**.
4. **Record message** is displayed, press **OK**. Follow the voice prompt to record your message and select **Save** when you've finished.
5. Your message will be played back to you. Select **OK** if you're happy with it or you can delete it by selecting **Delete**.

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Play the current outgoing message

1. Select Menu, Answer Phone is displayed, press OK.
2. Press until Outgoing message is displayed, press OK.
3. Press or to display the outgoing message mode you want: Answer & record or Answer only and press OK.
4. Press to display Play message and press OK to hear the outgoing message. If the current outgoing message being played is your recorded message you can delete it if you want to by selecting Delete.

Reinstate the pre-recorded outgoing message

1. Select Menu, Answer Phone is displayed, press OK.
2. Press until Outgoing message is displayed, press OK.
3. Press or to display the outgoing message mode you want: Answer & record or Answer only and press OK.

Reinstating the pre-recorded outgoing message will not delete your recorded outgoing message. It will be retained incase you want to use it in the future.



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4. Press to display Use default message and press OK.
5. Press or to display On and press OK. Press or to display Female voice or Male voice and press OK. Saved will be displayed.

Record a memo

1. Select Menu, Answer Phone is displayed, press OK.
2. Press until Record memo is displayed, press OK.
3. Follow the voice prompt to record your memo and select Save when you've finished.
4. Your memo will be played back to you. Select OK if you're happy with it or you can delete it by selecting Delete.

Answer delay

The answer delay setting sets how many times the phone will ring before the answer machine takes the call. You can choose from 0-9 rings or Time saver. The default setting is 4 rings.

You can record a memo message on the answer machine for other users to hear when they listen to messages. You can only record memos using the handset. Memo messages are played back in exactly the same way as normal answer machine messages, see page 45 and 48.



Set the answer delay

1. Select Menu, Answer Phone is displayed, press OK.
2. Press  until Answer settings is displayed, press OK.
3. Press  or  to display either Answer & record or Answer only and press OK.
4. Answer delay is displayed, press OK. Press  or  to display the number of rings you want (2-10 rings or Time saver) and press OK. Saved will be displayed.

Set the maximum message length

You can set the maximum length that an answer machine message can be: 1 minute, 2 minutes or 3 minutes. The default setting is 3 minutes.

1. Select Menu, Answer Phone is displayed, press OK.
2. Press  until Answer settings is displayed, press OK.
3. Answer and record is displayed, press OK.
4. Press  to display Maximum message length and press OK. Press  or  to select the length you want and press OK. Saved will be displayed.

Time saver

When you ring in to access your answer machine remotely, if you have set Time saver as the answer delay and you have new messages it will answer after 10 seconds. If you don't have new messages it will answer after 20 seconds. This means you can hang up knowing that you have no new messages, saving you the time and the cost of the call.

For compatibility with BT 1571 (or another voicemail service)

Make sure the answer delay is set for your answer machine to answer before the voicemail service. Therefore, the answer delay should be less than on your voicemail service. For BT 1571 do not set the answer delay to more than 5 rings.



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When the message alert is set to On, the base will beep at regular intervals. The default setting is On.

Set the message alert on or off

1. Select **Menu**, **Answer Phone** is displayed, press **OK**.
2. Press until **Answer settings** is displayed, press **OK**.
3. **Answer and record** is displayed, press **OK**.
4. Press to display **Message alert**, and press **OK**. Then press or to display **On** or **Off** and press **OK**. **Saved** will be displayed.

Call screening

When call screening is turned on and the answer machine takes a call, you can listen to the caller leaving a message. You can then identify the caller and decide whether to take the call in person.

The default setting is call screening Off.

Turn call screening on or off

1. Select **Menu**, **Answer Phone** is displayed, press **OK**.
2. Press until **Answer settings** is displayed, press **OK**.
3. Press to display **Call screening** and press **OK**.
4. Press or to display **On** or **Off** and select **OK**. **Saved** will be displayed.

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Using call screening

When the phone rings, wait for the answer machine to take the call. When the caller begins to leave a message, the display will show **Screening?** If you want to talk to the caller, press  to take the call. This will stop the recording if it's started.

Message playback using the handset

1. From the home screen, select .

Or

Select **Menu**, **Answer Phone** is displayed, press **OK**. Press  to display **Play all messages** and press **OK**.

2. Your messages will start to play and the handset will display the number or the name if you have Caller Display and a name/number match and the time and date it was received. If you have any old (already listened to messages) these will be played after your new messages.
3. During playback, you can select  to delete the message or  to stop message playback.

While screening, you can adjust the volume by pressing  or  on the handset or  on the base.

You can also stop a caller leaving a message by pressing  on the base during message recording. The caller will hear, "Thank you for calling", and the call is automatically ended.

When you receive new messages, the home screen will display the number of messages stored. The  button on the base will flash and the message alert on the base will beep.

The number of messages displayed includes all messages stored, new and old (played). When a message is deleted the display message will be updated accordingly.

Each message is played back with the day, date and time it was received announced.



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New (unplayed) messages are played first (oldest to most recent) and then old (played) messages (oldest to most recent).

If the memory is full, the answer phone icon on the home screen will display **Full** underneath it. You can still enter the answer phone menu and playback your messages, however, you will see a warning message **Memory full**. No messages can be left before you enter the menu and **Memory full** will be announced before new or old messages are played back.

Message playback is stopped if you receive an incoming call.

You can toggle between private playback through the handset and handsfree playback by pressing the  button. The default is private playback.

You can't delete messages that you've not played yet.

Unless you delete a message, it's automatically saved.

During playback you have the following options:

 or  to adjust the playback volume.

 to switch private playback through the handset to handsfree playback.

 or  once to repeat the current message playing from the beginning.

 to delete the message.

 or  twice within a second to skip back to the previous message.

 or  once to skip forward to the next message.

  press to replay the message slowly.

At the end of playback, you will hear, "End of messages," and the same message will be displayed. The answer phone icon on the home screen will be renumbered to take into account any deleted messages.

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Delete a message

1. Select Menu, Answer Phone is displayed, press OK.
2. Messages <2 new> is displayed, press OK.
3. Press or to display the message you want to delete then press Options.
4. Press to display Delete message and press OK.
Are you sure? will be displayed if it's an old message or Without listening if it's a new message, press Yes to confirm.

To cancel deletion, when you see the confirmation question, select No.

Delete all old (played) messages

1. Select Menu, Answer Phone is displayed, press OK.
2. Press to display Delete old msg and press OK.
3. Are you sure? is displayed, select Yes to confirm (or No to cancel).

Save a number in the answer phone message list to your contacts

1. Select Menu, Answer Phone is displayed, press OK.
2. Messages <2 new> is displayed, press OK. Press or to display the number you want to store then press Options.
3. Press to display Save number and press OK.

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4. Enter the contact name and press **Next**.
5. The number will be displayed, (edit if necessary by selecting **Clear** to delete digits and enter any new ones). Select **Save** to save the entry.

Using the answer machine from the base

Switch the answer machine on or off

Press to toggle between **On** and **Off**.

The setting is announced.

When the answer machine is switched **On**, the text **'On'** will light up on the .

Memory full

If there is only 10 seconds of memory capacity left when a caller is leaving a message they will hear, "Please complete your message within 10 seconds." If a caller is still leaving a message when the memory expires they will hear, "Memory full. Thank you for calling", and the call will be ended.

Message playback using the base

Press or to play messages back slowly. If you have messages they will be played, new (unplayed) messages first followed by old (played) messages.

During playback:

Press to stop playback. The base will return to idle.

Press to pause and resume playback.

Press to delete the message being played.

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Press to skip forward to the start of the next message.

Press to skip back to the start of the current message.

Press twice to skip back to the start of the previous message.

Press to increase or decrease the playback volume level.

At the end of playback the base will return to idle mode and messages will be renumbered to take into account any deleted messages.

Delete all old (played) messages

1. In idle mode, press . The base will announce, “To delete all old messages, press Delete”, press again within 3 seconds to delete all old messages. You will hear, “All old messages deleted.”

If your answer machine memory becomes full and it is set to Answer and record it will automatically switch to Answer only mode. Once messages have been deleted and there is memory available again, the machine will revert to Answer and record mode (unless you have changed the mode yourself to Answer only using the handset menu).

You will need to delete messages before your answer machine will be able to record new ones. To delete old (played) messages, see page 47 and 49.

If you don't press within 3 seconds you will hear, “Messages saved”.





Remote access

With remote access you can operate your answer machine from any Touchtone™ phone, even if you forget to turn on your answer machine before you go out. You need to set a remote access PIN first and then you will need to turn remote access On if you want to use this feature.

Set the remote access PIN for the first time

1. Select **Menu**, **Answer Phone** is displayed, press **OK**.
2. Press **Calls** until **Answer settings** is displayed, press **OK**.
3. Press **Calls** to display **Remote access** and press **OK**.
4. **Set remote access Pin** is displayed, press **OK**.
5. **New PIN:** is displayed. Enter a 4 digit PIN of your choice and select **OK**.
6. **Confirm PIN:** is displayed. Enter the 4 digit PIN again and select **OK**. The display will show **Access PIN saved**.

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Change the remote access PIN

1. Select Menu, Answer Phone is displayed, press OK.
2. Press  until Answer settings is displayed, press OK.
3. Press  to display Remote access and press OK.
4. Press  to display Change PIN and press OK.
5. Enter your old 4 digit PIN and select OK.
6. Enter the new 4 digit PIN, select OK, then enter the new PIN again and select OK. The display will show New PIN saved.

Select  if you need to delete any digits.

Turn remote access on or off

1. Select Menu, Answer Phone is displayed, press OK.
2. Press  until Answer settings is displayed, press OK.
3. Press  to display Remote access and press OK.
4. On/Off is displayed, press OK.
5. Press  or  to display On or Off and select Save. Saved will be displayed.

You cannot turn Remote access On until you have set a remote access PIN.

The default setting is Off.

If you forget to switch on your answer machine

1. Call your number from another phone and let it ring. After 20 rings the machine will switch on and answer your call.

Remote Access must first be enabled to allow you to switch on the answer machine remotely.





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2. Press  and enter your 4 digit remote access PIN when prompted. Play back your messages as shown below in, 'Operating your answer machine remotely'. If you do not choose to switch your answer machine On, it will switch off when the call is ended.

Operating your answer machine remotely

1. Dial your phone number.
2. When you hear your outgoing message, press  and enter your 4 digit remote access PIN.
3. Follow the voice prompts to:

- 1** Play main Menu
- 2** Play all messages
- 3** Skip back during playback
- 5** Delete a message during playback
- 6** Skip forward during playback
- 7** Turn answer machine on
- 9** Turn answer machine off

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Settings

Handset settings

Set the handset ringtone for external or internal calls

1. Select **Menu**, scroll to display **Settings** and press **OK**.
2. **Sounds** is displayed, press **OK**. **Ringing** is displayed, press **OK**.
3. Press or to display either **External ringtone** or **Internal ringtone** and press **OK**.
4. Press or to display and listen to the melodies and press **OK** to select your choice. **Saved** will be displayed.

Set the handset ringer volume

1. Select **Menu**, scroll to display **Settings** and press **OK**.
2. **Sounds** is displayed, press **OK**. **Ringing** is displayed, press **OK**.
3. Press to display **Ringing volume** and press **OK**. Press to increase the volume or to decrease or turn the ringer off. Press **OK** to save.

Choose from 15 handset ringtones: 10 polyphonic and 5 standard. The default external ringtone is Melody 1 and the internal ringtone is Melody 2.

There are 5 handset ringer volume levels plus Ringer Off. The default setting is Level 3. If you turn the ringer off, the icon will be displayed on the home screen.

As a quick way to turn the handset ringer off, press and hold **Ringer**.



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There are two handset tones: keypad tones and confirmation tones. You can turn these on or off, the default setting is On.

Keypad tones: when turned on, you will hear a beep after each button press.

Confirmation tones: when turned on, you will hear a tone after each successful action or after an error has occurred. This does not include the battery charging tone when the handset is placed on the base/charger, low battery or out of range warnings or tones used in calls such as Call Waiting or Call Intercept.

There are 5 contrast levels to choose from. The default setting is Level 3.

Adjust the handset ringer tone

1. Select **Menu**, scroll **Vol.** **^** to display **Settings** and press **OK**.
2. **Sounds** is displayed, press **OK**. Press **Calls** **▼** to display **Tone adjustment** and press **OK**.
3. Press **Vol.** **^** or **Calls** **▼** to display either **Standard**, **Increase treble** or **Increase bass** and press **OK**. **Saved** is displayed.

Turn the handset tones on or off

1. Select **Menu**, scroll **Vol.** **^** to display **Settings** and press **OK**.
2. **Sounds** is displayed, press **OK**. Press **Calls** **▼** to display **Handset tones** and press **OK**.
3. Press **Vol.** **^** or **Calls** **▼** to display **Keypad tones** or **Confirmation tone** and press **OK**.
4. Press **Vol.** **^** or **Calls** **▼** to display **Tones on** or **Tones off** and press **OK**. **Saved** is displayed.

Change the handset display contrast

1. Select **Menu**, scroll **Vol.** **^** to display **Settings** and press **OK**.
2. Press **Calls** **▼** to display **Display** and press **OK**.

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3. Contrast is displayed, press **OK**.
4. Press **Vol.** or **Calls** to select the level you want, then select **OK**.

Turn the screensaver on or off

1. Select **Menu**, scroll **Vol.** to display **Settings** and press **OK**.
2. Press **Calls** to display **Display** and press **OK**.
3. Press **Calls** to display **Screen saver** and press **OK**.
4. Press **Vol.** or **Calls** to display **On** or **Off** and press **OK** to save.

Change the handset name

1. Select **Menu**, scroll **Vol.** to display **Settings** and press **OK**.
2. Press **Calls** to display **Handset name** and press **OK**.
3. Edit the name by selecting **Clear** to delete the characters, then enter the new name and select **Save**.

A handset name can be a maximum of 12 characters. If you name your handset, the handset number will be removed, e.g. instead of saying Kitchen 1 the name would just be Kitchen. To revert back to the default handset name (Handset x), delete all the characters and select **Save**.

The default setting for all call settings is **On**.

1. Select **Menu**, scroll **Vol.** to display **Settings** and press **OK**.
2. Press **Calls** to display **Call settings** and press **OK**.

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If Auto answer is set to On you can answer a call by lifting the handset off the base. If it's set to Off, you'll need to lift the handset off the base and then press . If Auto end is set to On you can end a call by placing the handset back in the base.

If Auto end is set to Off, you'll need to press  to end the call.

With Auto join calls set to On you can automatically join an existing call from another registered handset without being invited to join the call, you can simply press  to join.

3. Press  or  to display either Auto answer, Auto end call, Auto join calls or First ring and press OK.
4. Press  or  to display On or Off and press OK to save.

Base settings

Set the base ringtone melody

Choose from 5 base ringtones. The default is Melody 1.

1. Select Menu, scroll  to display Settings and press OK.
2. Press  to display Base settings and press OK.
3. Ringtones is displayed, press OK.
4. Ringtones is displayed, press OK. Press  or  to display and listen to the melodies and press OK to save your choice.

Set the base ringer volume

There are 5 base ringer volume levels plus Ringer off. The default is Level 3.

1. Select Menu, scroll  to display Settings and press OK.
2. Press  to display Base settings and press OK.
3. Ringtones is displayed, press OK.
4. Press  to display Ringer volume and press OK. Press  to increase the volume or  to decrease or turn the ringer off. Press OK to save.

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PBX access code

If you're connected to a switchboard, you might need to enter an access code (e.g.9) before each number is dialled. Your BT4500 can store an access code which is automatically dialled before each number.

Set a PBX access code

1. Select **Menu**, scroll to display **Settings** and press **OK**.
2. Press to display **Base settings** and press **OK**.
3. Press to display **PBX code** and press **OK**.
4. Enter the number you want (maximum of 4 digits) and select **Save**.

Change the system PIN

1. Select **Menu**, scroll to display **Settings** and press **OK**.
2. Press to display **Change system PIN** and press **OK**.
3. If the current PIN is 0000, you will be prompted to enter the new 4 digit PIN, then press **OK**. (Or, if the current PIN is not 0000, you will be prompted to enter the old (current) 4 digit PIN first and then select **OK**. Then follow the prompts and enter the new 4 digit PIN).
4. Enter the new 4 digit PIN again and select **OK**. The display will show **New system PIN saved**.

With First ring set to Off, an incoming external call will be displayed visually before the handset(s) start to ring for the second burst of ringing.

If you wish to revert to not using a PBX access code, you need to go into the PBX code menu and delete all the digits by selecting **Clear**, then select **Save**.

The default system PIN is 0000. You can change this to your own preferred 4-digit code.

The system PIN is used when changing certain settings and for registration/de-registration.

If you make a mistake, select **Clear** to delete a digit.



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If you reset the handset settings all the handset settings will return to their default settings, e.g. the handset name, ringer melody, all volume levels, display and alarm settings.

If you reset the base settings all the base settings will return to their default settings, e.g. the base ringer melody, all volume levels, PBX access codes and answer machine settings.

If you delete the handset and base user data all your contacts and the calls list will be deleted and your recorded outgoing messages and all received answer machine messages will be deleted.

Reset the handset or base settings

1. Select **Menu**, scroll to display **Settings** and press **OK**.
2. Press to display **Reset** and press **OK**.
3. **Handset settings** is displayed, press **OK** or press to display **Base settings** and then press **OK**.
4. **Handset settings?** or **Base settings?** is displayed, select **Yes**.
5. **Resetting settings** is displayed while the reset takes place. Once finished **<Handset or Base> settings reset** is displayed.

Delete the handset and base user data

1. Select **Menu**, scroll to display **Settings** and press **OK**.
2. Press to display **Reset** and press **OK**.
3. Press to display **Delete user data** and press **OK**.
4. If the current system PIN is not 0000 you will be prompted to enter the PIN then press **OK**. If it is 0000, you will continue straight to step 5.
5. **Delete from all h/sets?** is displayed, select **Yes** to confirm (or **No** to cancel).
6. **Deleting user data...** is displayed. Once finished, **All user data deleted** is displayed.

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Clock/Alarm

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If you didn't set the time and date when you first set-up your phone then you will need to do so before you can set an alarm. The clock will also be displayed on the handset screen in idle mode.

If you have subscribed to a Caller Display service the time and month will be set when you receive your first call but you will still need to set the year.

Set the time format (12 or 24 hour)

1. Select **Menu**, scroll to display **Clock/Alarm** and press **OK**.
2. Press to display **Time format** and press **OK**.
3. Press or to display either **12 Hours** or **24 Hours** and press **OK**. **Saved** is displayed.

The default time format is 12 hour.

You must enter the full date: day, month and year.

Set the time and date

1. Select **Menu**, scroll to display **Clock/Alarm** and press **OK**.
2. Press to display **Time & date** and press **OK**.
3. Enter the time and select **Next**. Enter the date and select **Save**. **Saved** is displayed.

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If you select Off the display will show Alarm off and you will hear a confirmation tone.

If you set an alarm the display will show the time and frequency setting after you select Save.

If an incoming call is received while the alarm is going off, the alarm notification will immediately stop and the incoming call will be shown on the display. The alarm will not resume.

Set an alarm

1. Select Menu, scroll to display Clock/Alarm and press OK.
2. Alarm is displayed, press OK.
3. Press or to display the alarm frequency you want: Off, On once, On daily, Monday to Friday or Saturday & Sunday then press OK.
4. Enter the alarm time and select Save. Press or to select the alarm melody and press OK. Alarm on <time> is displayed.

Stopping the alarm when it goes off

When the alarm goes off, the selected melody will play at an ascending volume, the handset backlight will flash and the display will show the alarm time. The alarm will sound for 30 seconds and then the handset will return to idle, if the alarm isn't stopped or set to snooze, it will sound once more after 1 minute.

To stop the alarm, press or select Stop.

To activate a ten minute snooze, select Snooze or any other button (except or Stop). You can set snooze as many times as you want until you select Stop.

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BT Calling Features

You can easily access a number of BT Calling Features using the Calling Features menu.

Pre-stored numbers in the Calling Features menu

Call Diversion	Reminder call
Ringback	Anonymous Call Reject
Call Waiting	

Using Call Diversion: set up, cancel or check status

1. Select **Menu**, scroll to display **Calling Features** and press **OK**.
2. **Call Diversion** is displayed, press **OK**.
3. Press or to display the diversion option you want: **Divert all calls**, **Divert when busy** or **Divert if unanswered**, and press **OK**.
4. Press or to display either: **Set up diversion**, **Cancel diversion** or **Check diversion** and press **OK**.
5. If you selected **Set up diversion**, you will need to enter the telephone number to divert to (or press and select the number from your contacts), then select **Set up**. If you chose **Cancel diversion** or **Check diversion**, the service will be called, follow the spoken instructions or listen for confirmation/status.

You need to subscribe to the specific BT Calling Feature to be able to use some of these services. You might have to pay a fee.

For more details on BT's Calling Features, go to bt.com/callingfeatures, refer to the user guide supplied when you subscribed to the services of your choice or call BT free on 0800 800 150.

If you're not connected to the BT network, some of these features may not be available. Call diversion services might allow other divert options. Please contact your telephone network provider for details.

Call Diversion will divert incoming calls to another number of your choice. You can choose all calls to be diverted or calls only to be diverted when the line is busy or only calls that are not answered.

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With the ring back feature you can get an automatic call back from an engaged number. No need to dial a busy number over and over again. Just dial 5, wait for a confirmation message and hang up. Your phone will keep trying the busy number for up to 45 minutes.

Call Waiting lets you know if another person is trying to call you while you're on another call. If a second caller rings, you will hear a beep in the handset earpiece. If you've subscribed to Caller Display, the display will show the caller's details as well.

Cancel Ringback

1. Select Menu, scroll to display **Calling Features** and press OK.
2. Press display **Cancel Ringback** and press OK.
3. The service will be called and the display will show **Cancelling**. Follow the spoken instructions or listen for confirmation/status.

Using Call Waiting

1. Select Menu, scroll to display **Calling Features** and press OK.
2. Press until **Call waiting** is displayed, press OK.
3. Press or to display either **Turn on**, **Turn off** or **Check** and press OK. The service will be called. Follow the spoken instructions or listen for confirmation/status.



Using Reminder call

1. Select Menu, scroll to display **Calling Features** and press **OK**.
2. Press until **Reminder Call** displayed, press **OK**.
3. Press or to display either: **Set up reminder**, **Cancel reminder** or **Check reminder** and press **OK**. The service will be called. Follow the spoken instructions or listen for confirmation/status.

Reminder call lets you book an alarm call. Like an alarm clock, except it lets you book an alarm call days in advance. Set repeat reminders every day or as a one-off call to remind you of a specific event.

Using call barring

1. Select Menu, scroll to display **Calling Features** and press **OK**.
2. Press until **Call barring** is displayed and press **OK**.
3. Press or to display either: **Set up barring**, **Cancel barring** or **Check barring** and press **OK**.
4. If you selected **Set up barring** you will need to press or to display the type of calls you want to bar then press **OK**. If you selected **Cancel** or **Check barring** the service will be called. Follow the spoken instructions or listen for confirmation/status.

The type of calls you can bar are: All outgoing calls, Int'l. Nat & Mobile calls, Bar Int'l calls, Operator calls & texts, * and # calls and Premium rate calls.





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Anonymous call reject blocks calls from withheld or anonymous numbers. If a caller withholds their number, they won't be able to get through to you.

For more information and general advice on handling unwanted calls please go to bt.com/unwantedcalls

Using Anonymous Call Reject

1. Select **Menu**, scroll **Calls** **▼** to display **Calling Features** and press **OK**.
2. Press **Calls** **▼** until **Anonymous call Reject** is displayed, press **OK**.
3. Press **Vol.** **^** or **Calls** **▼** to display either: **Turn on**, **Turn off** or **Check** and press **OK**. The service will be called. Follow the spoken instructions or listen for confirmation/status.

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Using additional handsets

If you've bought a BT4500 multiple pack, any additional handsets come pre-registered to the base. However, if you purchase an additional handset separately, you must register it to your BT4500 base before it can be used.

Register an additional handset

1. Select **Menu**, scroll to display **Settings** and press **OK**.
2. Press to display **Registration** and press **OK**.
3. **Register handset** is displayed, press **OK**.
4. Press & hold 'Find Phone' on base is displayed.
5. Press and hold on the base until you hear a beep and the In use light starts to flash.
6. The handset will display **Registering handset...** to indicate the base is in registration mode. If the system PIN is not 0000 then you will be prompted to enter it, then select **OK**.
7. Once registration is successful the handset will show **Handset x registered** (with X being the assigned handset number). The handset will then synchronise data with any other registered handsets, e.g. contacts, speed dials and handset names.

You can register up to five GAP compliant handsets to your BT4500 base to extend your phone system without needing to install telephone extension sockets for each new phone.

If a handset becomes un-registered it will need to be registered to the base again. Please register this handset will be displayed, select **OK** then follow the instructions starting from point 4 below.

You have 2 minutes to complete the registration process. After 2 minutes the In use light on the base will stop flashing.

If registration isn't successful the first time, please try again incase the base registration period ran out of time.

If there are already five handsets registered to the base, the registration will fail. You must de-register another handset before you can register the new one.



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Registering another make of handset to your BT4500 base

If you want to register another make of handset (i.e. not a BT4500 handset) to your BT4500 base you will need to follow the Registration instructions that came with the handset first and then continue with the base part of the registration procedure (as shown in point 4 on page 65). Please note that registering other types of handset will only provide limited compatibility i.e. you may only be able to make and receive calls on the additional handset.

De-register a handset

1. Select **Menu**, scroll **Calls** \downarrow to display **Settings** and press **OK**.
2. Press **Calls** \downarrow to display **Registration** and press **OK**.
3. Press **Calls** \downarrow to display **Deregister HS** and press **OK**.
4. Press **Vol.** \uparrow or **Calls** \downarrow to display the handset you wish to de-register and press **OK**.
5. If the system PIN is not 0000 then you will be prompted to enter it, then select **OK**. If it is 0000, you will continue straight to point 6.
6. The display will show **Please wait...** and once successful **De-registered**.



Make an internal call between handsets

If you have more than one handset registered to the base, you can make internal calls between two handsets.

1. Press , then press   to scroll through and display the handset you want to call, then press .
2. The receiving handset will ring and your handset name will be presented on the screen. To answer they need to press . If it is not answered after 30 seconds, you will see **Handset unavailable** on your display.
3. Press  to end the call.

Transfer a call

You can transfer an external call to another handset registered to the base.

1. During a call, select **Options**, then press  to display **Transfer call** and press **OK**.
2. If you have one other handset it will ring, if you have more than one other handset you can press   or   to display the handset you want, then select **Call** and it will ring. Your external call will be put on hold.

You can also choose All handsets if you want to call all handsets registered to the base. If a handset answers, the handset name will be displayed on your screen.

If an external call is received while an internal call attempt is being made, the internal call will be abandoned and all handsets registered to the base will ring and display the external call information.

You can also choose All handsets if you want to call all handsets registered to the base. If a handset answers, the handset name will be displayed on your screen.

If the internal call is not answered after 30 seconds you will see **Handset not available** on your display and you will be returned to your external caller.

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3. When the other handset answers you can announce the call and then select **Transfer** or press  to transfer the call.

Hold a 3-way call

Using your handset, you can hold a 3-way call with two external callers. Or, you can hold a 3-way call between 2 internal handsets and 1 external caller. Once the 3-way call is in progress other handsets registered to the base can join the call by pressing .

1. During a call, select **Options**. **Multi call** is displayed, press **OK**.
2. Either enter the number you want to call or press  and scroll to the number you want or the internal handset you want and then press  to call. When the second call is answered, the first external caller will be put on hold.
3. Select **Join** and all callers will be joined in a 3-way call.

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Help

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Phone doesn't work

- Have you activated the batteries correctly? See page 5.
- Check that the mains power is correctly connected.

No dial tone or line cord error message displayed on screen

- Is the telephone cord plugged into the base and phone wall socket?
- Check that the mains power is correctly connected.
- Only use the telephone cord supplied with the phone.

Can't make or receive calls

- Check that the mains power is correctly connected.
- The batteries may need recharging.
- Check that product call barring is not active – see page 63.
- Has there been a power cut? If so, place the handset back on the base for ten seconds and try again. If it still doesn't work, disconnect the batteries and mains power for ten minutes, then reconnect and try again.

You have a dial tone, but the phone won't dial out

- If you're connected to a switchboard, check whether you need to dial an access code, see page 57.

Handset doesn't ring

- The ringer volume may be switched off, see page 53.
- Check that the mains power is correctly connected.
- Do Not Disturb may be switched on, see page 27.
- Block nuisance calls may be switched on, see page 27.
- Make sure the handset is registered to the base, see page 65.

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No display

- The batteries may be flat, dead or incorrectly inserted.
- Recharge or replace the batteries.

Range icon flashes

- Make sure the handset is registered to the base, see page 65.
- Check that the mains power is correctly connected to the base.
- Check that the handset is within range of the base.
- If the batteries are low, place the handset on the base/charger to recharge.

You hear the busy tone when you press

- Make sure the handset is in range of the base.
- Another handset registered to your BT4500 base may be on the line and Auto Join is switched off, please see page 55.

Answering machine doesn't record any messages

- The memory may be full. Play and delete old messages, pages 45-46 and 48-49.

Answering machine messages have the wrong date and time

- Have you set the date and time? See page 59.

Can't access your messages from another phone

- Have you changed the remote access PIN? See page 51.
Always keep a note of the new PIN in a safe place.
- Has Remote access been turned off? To turn remote access on, see page 51.

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No Caller Display number/name displayed

- Have you subscribed to a Caller Display service from your network provider?
See page 35.
- The caller may have withheld their number.
- Network may not have the callers number information.
- An exact name/number match was not found in your contacts. Check that you've stored the full STD dialling code.

Can't register a handset to a base

- You can register up to five handsets to your BT4500 base and you can register your BT4500 handset to up to four bases. Check that you've not exceeded the limits.
- Check that you've entered the correct system PIN number (default PIN 0000).
- Check that you're at least one metre away from other electrical equipment to avoid interference when registering.

Base unit does not ring, but the lights are on

- Have you connected the telephone line correctly?
- Do Not Disturb may be switched on, see page 27.
- Block nuisance calls may be switched on, see page 27.
- Is the base ringer set to off?
- You may have a faulty line or socket. Try using another socket or line.
If you are a BT customer then please call 0800 800 151 or your network provider if you still have problems.

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Buzzing noise on my phone or on other electrical equipment nearby

- Sometimes other electrical equipment can interfere with your BT4500 if it's placed too close. We recommend that you place your BT4500 at least one metre away from electrical appliances or metal obstructions to avoid any risk of interference.

Customer Helpline

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General sales enquiries

- BT Residential lines – call **150**. BT Business lines – call **152**.
- For non BT line customers, call **0800 800 150** (residential) or **0800 800 152** (business).
- Additional handsets available to purchase from the Helpdesk on **0800 145 6789***.

Billing enquiries

Please see the phone number shown on your BT bill.

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General information

Important

This equipment is not designed for making emergency phone calls when the power fails. Alternative arrangements should be made for access to emergency services.

This product is intended for connection to analogue public switched telephone networks and private switchboards in the United Kingdom.

Replacing the handset batteries

After a time, you might find that the handset batteries run out of charge more quickly. This is a standard sign of wear and the batteries will need replacing.

1. Open the battery compartment cover.
2. Lift the battery out and remove the batteries. Replace with two new AAA Ni-MH 550mAh rechargeable batteries.
3. Replace the battery compartment cover.

Caution

Don't immerse batteries in water, throw them into a fire or dispose of them with ordinary domestic refuse.

BT accepts no responsibility for damage caused to your BT4500 by using any other types of batteries.

There is a risk of explosion if incorrect batteries are fitted.

Safety information

- Only use the power supply suitable for the BT4500. Using an unauthorised power supply will invalidate your guarantee and may damage the phone. The item

code for the base mains power supply is 066270. If you've bought a multiple pack, the item code for the charger mains power supply is 066270.

- Use only the approved rechargeable batteries supplied. Spare rechargeable batteries are available from the BT4500 Helpline on 0800 145 6789*.
- Don't open the handset (except to replace the handset batteries) or the base. This could expose you to high voltages or other risks. Contact the Helpline on 0800 145 6789* for all repairs.
- If the keypad is locked, it is still possible to make calls to 999 and 112 emergency numbers by dialling the number then pressing .
- Radio signal transmitted between the handset and base may cause interference to hearing aids.
- It is recommended that advice from a qualified expert be sought before using this product in the vicinity of emergency/intensive care medical equipment.
- It is recommended that if you have a pacemaker fitted you check with a medical expert before using this product.
- Your product may interfere with other electrical equipment, e.g. TV and radio sets, clock/alarms and computers if placed too close.
- It is recommended that you place your product at least one metre away from such appliances to minimise any risk of interference.

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- Never dispose of batteries in a fire. There is a serious risk of explosion and/or the release of highly toxic chemicals.

Cleaning

- Clean the handset and base (or charger) with a damp (not wet) cloth, or an anti-static wipe. Never use household polish as this will damage the product. Never use a dry cloth as this may cause a static shock.

Environmental

- Do not expose to direct sunlight.
- The handset may become warm when the batteries are being charged or during prolonged periods of use. This is normal. However, we recommend that to avoid damage you do not place the product on any surface susceptible to heat damage.
- Do not stand your product on carpets or other surfaces which generate fibres, or place it in locations preventing the free flow of air over its surfaces.
- Do not submerge any part of your product in water and do not use it in damp or humid conditions, such as bathrooms.
- Do not expose your product to fire, explosive or other hazardous conditions.
- There is a slight chance your phone could be damaged by an electrical storm. We recommend that you unplug the power and telephone line cord during an electrical storm.

How to recycle your equipment

The symbol shown here and on the product means that the product is classed as electrical or electronic equipment, so DO NOT put it in your normal rubbish bin.



It's all part of the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive to recycle products in the best way – to be kinder to the planet, get rid of dangerous things more safely and bury less rubbish in the ground.

You should contact your retailer or supplier for advice on how to dispose of this product in an environmentally friendly way.

Warning

You won't be able to call 999 from this phone if there's a power cut, so make sure you've got another way to call for help in an emergency.



Guarantee

Your BT4500 is guaranteed for 12 months from the date of purchase.

Subject to the terms listed below, the guarantee will provide for the repair of, or at BT's or its agent's discretion, the option to replace the BT4500 or any component thereof, (other than batteries), which is identified as faulty or below standard, or as a result of inferior workmanship or materials. Products over 28 days old from the date of purchase may be replaced with a refurbished or repaired product.

Guarantee conditions

- The guarantee shall only apply to defects that occur within the 12 month guarantee period.
- Proof of purchase is provided.
- The equipment is returned to BT or its agent as instructed.
- This guarantee doesn't cover any faults or defects caused by accidents, misuse, fair wear and tear, neglect, tampering with the equipment, or any attempt at adjustment or repair other than through approved agents.
- This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights.

Within the 12 month guarantee period

Prior to returning your product, please read the Help section beginning on page 69 or contact the BT4500 Helpline on **0800 145 6789***. Additional answers to frequently asked questions are available from bt.com/producthelp

In the unlikely event of a defect occurring, the helpdesk will issue a Fault Reference Authorisation (FRA) number and instructions for replacement or repair. Please note you will need the FRA number before returning the product. This does not affect your statutory rights.

Outside of the 12 month guarantee period

If your product needs repair after the guarantee period has ended, the repair must meet the approval requirements for connection to the telephone network. We recommend that you contact BT's recommended repair agent Discount Communications on **0800 980 8999** or a local qualified repairer.

Returning your phone

If the Helpline is unable to remedy your problem they will issue a Fault Reference Authorisation number and ask you to return the product to your original place of purchase. Where possible, pack the product in its original packaging. Please remember to include all parts, including the line cords, power supply units and the original batteries.

If you need some help, call us on **0800 145 6789*** or go to bt.com/producthelp



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How many telephones can I have?

All items of telephone equipment have a Ringer Equivalence Number (REN), which is used to calculate the number of items which may be connected to any one telephone line. Your BT4500 has a REN of 1. A total REN of 4 is allowed. If the total REN of 4 is exceeded, the telephones may not ring. With different telephone types there is no guarantee of ringing, even when the REN is less than 4.

Any additional handsets and chargers that you register have a REN of 0.

Connecting to a switchboard

Switchboard compatibility

This telephone may be connected to most types of switchboard, however in the event of any difficulties, consult your switchboard Service Provider.

Recall (R)

Recall is used when connected to certain switchboards/PBXs and some BT Calling Features, or those services available via your network provider. The BT4500 supports time break recall but not earth loop recall.

R&TTE

This product is intended for use within the UK for connection to the public telephone network and compatible switchboards.

This equipment complies with the essential requirements for the Radio Equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment Directive (1999/5/EC).

Declaration of Conformance

Hereby, BT declares that this BT4500 is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.

If you would like a copy of the Declaration of Conformance, please visit bt.com/producthelp

For your records

Date of purchase:

Place of purchase:

For guarantee purposes, proof of purchase is required, so please keep your receipt.

Enter your base system PIN here:

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Enter your remote access PIN here:

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